

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/688,951
 Applicant : Namik Hrle
 Confirmation No. : 3320
 Filed : October 21, 2003
 TC/A.U. : 2161
 Examiner : Nguyen, Cam Linh T.
 Customer No. : 46157
 Docket No. : 0920.0058C
 Title : Method and System for Reducing Host Variable Impact on Access Path Selection

TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT/REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Enclosed are the following documents in response to the Office action mailed February 9, 2007 for the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment After Non-Final (pages 1 to 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Specification (pages to) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claims (pages 2 to 9) <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract (pages to) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant Arguments Made in an Amendment (pages 10 to 15) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 or §1.132 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings (pages to) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

THE **FEES** HAVE BEEN CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Total Claims | 30 | - 30 = | 0 | x \$50.00 \$25.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | x \$200.00 \$100.00 | \$ |
| Subtotal Total Amendment Fee | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Other fees: \$ | | | | | \$ |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | \$0.00 |

☐ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this Reply.

The Director is hereby authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. In addition, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required during the pendency of the above-identified application (e.g., in the concurrent or in any future reply), as well as to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0460**.

Dated: April 24, 2007

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